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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Majd ALWAN et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
THE DERIVATION OF HUMAN GAIT
CHARACTERISTICS AND
DETECTING FALLS PASSIVELY
FROM FLOOR VIBRATIONS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 16, 2009 Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, claims(s) 1-23, 42, and 43, with traverse.

Applicants traverse the restriction and notes that all the claims are in fact directed to single general inventive concept. This fact has been implicitly acknowledged by the three previous Office Actions issued in this application. The alleged differences noted in the Restriction Requirement have been present since the application was originally filed.

Thus, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

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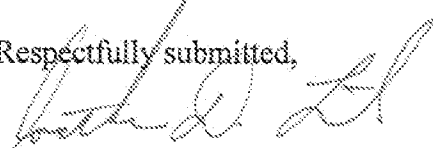
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. Prompt examination and the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is also respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 202-481-9900.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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